

**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-693 (19341)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Xuedong Song	)	Examiner: Jacqueline A. DiRamio
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Serial No: 10/719,976	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	Deposit Account No: 04-1403
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Confirmation No: 1744	)	Customer No: 22827
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Title: Method for Extending the Dynamic	)	
Detection Range of Assay Devices	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2009, please find enclosed:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.